

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Donaldson Career Center
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 243**
Director: Cheryl J. McClure
Board Chair: Megan Hickerson
Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	13	4	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/17/2010. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
164	92.1%	86.3%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
59	93.2%	95.4%

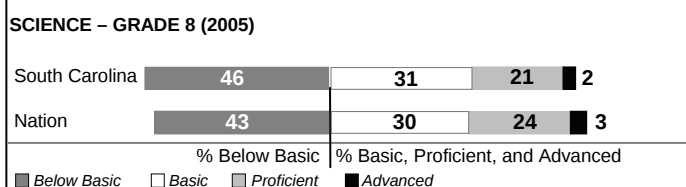
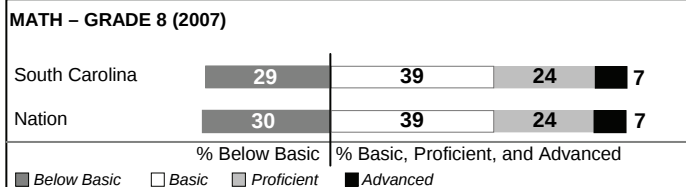
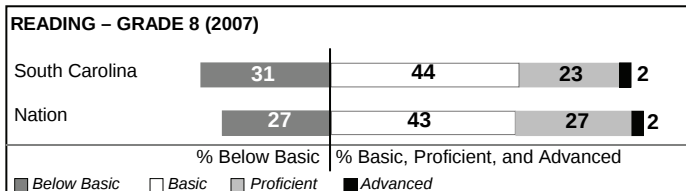
PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
114	89.5%	96.9%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Donaldson Career Center [Greenville]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=243)			
With disabilities other than speech	19.8%	Up from 18.9%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	18.9%	Down from 59.4%	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	243	Up from 217	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	41.2%	Up from 1.4%	19.7%
Teachers (n=20)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	25.0%	Up from 21.4%	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	Up from 64.3%	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	17.6%	Down from 30.8%	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.7%	Down from 78.7%	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.2%	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,771	Down 0.3%	\$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	13.6 days	Up from 12.4 days	12.1 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	8.0	No Change	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,575	Up 95.6%	\$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	44.1%	Down from 59.6%	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.3%	Up from 66.0%	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	91.8%	Down from 100.0%	88.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	81	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	87.7%	86.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.7%	91.0%	72.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.7%	85.5%	87.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

DCC serves 6 high schools in Greenville County. DCC has 4 buildings, 1 director, 1 counselor, 1 secretary, 1 clerk, 1 site supervisor for STAR Academy, 5 custodians, 2 aides, and 17 teachers. Three-hundred fifty-five 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students attended DCC this year.

The construction program received a \$25,000.00 grant to complete the Solar House. 35 students were inducted in the NTHS; 189 took the Work Keys/Key Train assessment; 89% received the bronze, silver, or gold card; 13 scholarships from GTC; and 1 scholarship from the SC Automobile Dealers Association.

One teacher will attend the Golden Corral Leadership training in Atlanta, Ga. 4 teachers will present at the Ed/Business Summit in Greenville, and 1 student won 1st place in the Skills USA State competition and will attend the National Skills USA competition in Kansas City, Kansas.

DCC joined the Career Centers that Work. Four teachers have attended workshops and national meetings.

All 23 cosmetology students passed the state boards, and 5 students received the CNA certification. The auto technology department is beginning to work on the NATEF Certification.

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Dottie Ross, SIC Chairperson

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